

## THE MILAN EXCHANGE.

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A clear headed correspondent has an interesting article in this issue about McKenzie and her resources which is worth perusal. McK. is a dashing and wide-awake town, and is brim full of good people.

We neglected last week to announce the death of little Olg, daughter of our friend R. E. Edwards. She died with diphtheria on the 25th ult. The stricken parents have our sincere sympathy in their distress.

W. W. Donnell, Secretary of Magnolia Lodge No. 30, I. O. O. F., has our thanks for an invitation to a reunion of that Lodge to-morrow evening. We regret exceedingly that we are unable to accept the kind invitation. We would enjoy it very much.

Mr. George B. Cole is a candidate for City Marshal at the election next week. He has had considerable experience as a police officer, and is fully competent to fill the position acceptably. We hope our readers will take his case into consideration, and if acceptable, will vote for him.

Our friend Ollie Chapman recently sold three of his fine Cashmere goats to W. M. McCall, Esq., to be shipped to E. Harrison, Esq., Rome, Tenn. Mr. Chapman, we learn is going to pay more attention to the raising of these fine animals in future. We have a fine sample of their wool, which he presented to us a few days since.

We join the public in the regret that Capt. Mat Booker, for a long time conductor on the Central R. R., has lost his position. We trust the suspension is only temporary and that he will be re-installed at an early day, as he is not only popular with the traveling public, but one of the most careful, attentive and jolly knights who ever drew a bell cord.

Work on the new hotel is being vigorously pushed forward now. The gas-fitters, plasterers, carpenters, tinners and slate workers are making a lively racket there, and it is hoped that the house will be open for business about the first of January. It would have been ready for a grand Christmas opening if the yellow fever had not delayed operations.

We understand some of our city officers are a little displeased with an item which appeared in our last regard to the non-arrest of vagrants. We will state that we had no personal reference to any one, and that the item was written in the interest of what we considered law and order. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen instructed the Marshal to make no arrests, and he is not to blame.

Twenty-five cotton wagons camped here Tuesday night, and on Wednesday cotton was on the market here from six counties—Gibson, Carroll, Henderson, Madison, Weakley and Dyer. One man came through Trenton with ten bales, saying the market was too flat there. Some of it was hauled about forty miles. Milan is the largest place of its size in the State and as a cotton market she booms.

Our kind friend G. W. Sims has placed us under obligation for a rare treat, in the shape of a big fat, tender venison ham, for which he has our deepest thanks. In company with a number of other gentlemen from this neighborhood, he went to Reelfoot and spent a few days hunting. The party killed seventeen deer and a large number of turkeys, ducks and other small game—doing better than any party who has visited the lake this season, so far as we have heard. Esq. Ben. Hurt and I. W. Mitbun were along, and promised us part of the spoils if they killed anything. As they have not yet reported, we are not prepared to state what their luck was.

## MARRIAGE BELLS.

Last Thursday night was the occasion of two happy marriages in our town. Mr. S. J. Robinson and Miss Emma Hunt were married at the residence of the bride's father by Rev. J. P. Weaver, and Mr. B. H. Williams and Miss Lula Holt were married at the residence of the father of the bride by Rev. M. M. Taylor. Both couples have the kind wishes of the whole community for their future happiness and prosperity. They are worthy of it. We hear rumors that other marriages will be celebrated here at an early day.

## FINE PICTURES.

W. T. McCarty, Photographer of Brownsville has rented and opened the gallery lately occupied by Mr. Guion, where he will be prepared to make all kinds of pictures, and will make pictures at the following very low rates: Splendid Burnished Photographs, \$2 per dozen; Four Large Gem Pictures for 75 cents, eight for \$1; Large Pictures in frame for \$1.50. This is much less for pictures than they have ever been made in Milan. Mr. McCarty is a good artist, and those wanting pictures made will do well to call on him.

## LEXINGTON IN ASHES.

## A Man Rosett's Ally.

Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars in Property Consumed.

Intelligence has just reached us of a destructive fire at Lexington, Tenn., in which the handsome block of buildings in the town was consumed. Sadder and more heartrending still, a man by the name of Mack Stewart was literally roasted alive in the devouring flames. The time of this terrible mishap was on Tuesday morning last, about 4 o'clock. The fire was discovered too late to extinguish it, and in an incredibly short time the block on the south of the court house was in ashes. The facts as we gather them from a friend as follows:

The man Stewart who lost his life, had been drinking on Monday evening and slept in the saloon of Galloway & Elkins during the night. Whether or not he in a fit of delirium applied the unlucky torch or that the origin of the fire was an accident is not yet made known. When the alarm was given the building occupied by Galloway & Elkins being a frame one, burned rapidly, and the lively stable adjoining on the east, and owned by the same firm was soon in the voracious jaws of the flame. The fire leaped in fury from house to house until on the west, the saloons of J. A. Teague and Watson Morgan, the palatial establishment of James Puckett and the large brick hotel of George Council were in ruins. Galloway & Elkins lost almost their entire stock; J. A. Teague and Watson & Morgan saved the greater part of their goods, and Mr. Council secured nearly all his furniture. We have not been advised as to the amount of insurance on stock or buildings. The loss is estimated at \$25,000; insurance unknown.

## PERSONAL.

Alex. Boulton, the popular traveler for Stix, Krouse & Co., was in town Tuesday, as fat and lively as ever.

Clerk & Master Williams sold several town lots and farms here last Saturday. They went at "fair to middling" prices.

Mrs. Laura Dickson, of Newbern, Tenn., is visiting here. Mrs. Thos. Harrison. We trust her stay in our midst will be pleasant.

While in Jackson last Monday we saw Enloe, of the Tribune & Sun, start off with a party for Reelfoot. He had a big box and a keg of bait. The box was marked "12 quarts."

Lieut. W. A. Miller and wife returned from Kentucky last Friday. They will remain in Milan several weeks, during which time we hope they may enjoy themselves. They have many friends here to welcome them.

The pleasant face of our friend Morgan Green, of the house of Traub, Davis & Co., Louisville, illuminated our sanctum yesterday. He has many friends in this section, and we are glad to learn that he does a good business with them.

Mr. T. A. Porter, of the house of Porter, Alford & Co., wholesale dealers in cigars and tobacco, Nashville, will be here about the 15th inst. with a full line of samples. If the sample of "Green Seal" cigars before us is a sample of his samples (and we have no doubt it is), we advise every dealer among our readers to give him an order. It is the best cigar we have sampled in many a day.

Mrs. S. K. Hutton, wife of the late Gen. Robert Hutton, is a candidate for State Librarian. She is a lady of rare accomplishments, and is fully competent to fill the position to which she aspires. Besides this, she is poor in this world's goods, and needs the office. We earnestly hope that the members of the Legislature from this part of the state will give her their unanimous support.

We announce with regret that our genial and popular friend Dr. John A. Nance has changed his residence from Jackson, Tenn., to Grenada, Miss., where he will continue the practice of his profession, dentistry. Dr. Nance stands high in Jackson social circles and will leave with the best wishes of scores of friends. He is a graduate of one of the leading Dental colleges and has had several years of experience in the practice. We cordially commend him to the people of Grenada.

## COTTON SHIPMENTS.

Up to December 1st the Central road shipped from here, this season, 1556 bales, and the L. & N. road 469 bales, making a total of 2025. During the same time last year 2376 were shipped, being 351 more than this year. When we consider that the epidemic knocked us out of two months' business, we think this is a very fair showing. Of the above 1755 were shipped in November. What were Humboldt, Trenton and Huntington done? Let us hear from you, gentlemen.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## LOUISVILLE, KY.

## CARTER BROTHERS &amp; CO.

This firm is a tower of strength among the wholesale dry goods houses of the south. Their trade in West Tennessee is "gilt edge" and widening every day. By their high minded dealing with the retail merchants they have won a popularity which is substantial and well deserved. They are above catering to the tricks of trade, and are prompt in all their transactions. With an ample capital and an untarnished reputation, no house deserves a more liberal patronage from our local merchants. The firm is fully represented in this section by our friend Geo. W. Harris, than whom a larger hearted gentleman and a clearer headed business man never traveled.

## JACKSON, TENN.

## WRIGHT &amp; SMITH.

These gentlemen have a first-class machine shop in operation at Jackson, Tenn., and solicit a share of work in their line in this section. We cordially recommend this generous and reliable firm to parties wanting castings of any kind or repairing machinery done. Their proximity to Milan and adjacent points is a great convenience and their prices will compete favorably with similar establishments in larger cities. We know these gentlemen well; they are competent and will give satisfaction. For further information see card in this issue.

## MORGAN'S HOTEL.

This commodious and pleasant hotel at Jackson, Tenn., is now open and under the management of Messrs. Shepherd & Barham, both popular and experienced men. The "Merchants" will be kept in first-class style, good rooms, clean beds and the fare the best the market affords. This house is doing a fine business and is gaining in public favor. See card in this issue.

## ROBINSON HOUSE.

This house is now under the management of Mrs. James Bright and is a sufficient evidence that it is splendidly kept. It is one of the most homelike and cheerful hotels we have ever visited, and is congenial to business. The tables are supplied with a well-cooked and choice bill of fare, and the rooms are airy and pleasant. Polite servants will give every attention to guests, and porters will be in waiting at every train. See card in another column.

## MILAN.

McCarley's new goods are good reading. He has a fine stock of excellent goods.

Coley's new Christmas tags, pictures, etc., are very attractive indeed. They are advertised in our locals.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of R. J. Robertson's, headed "See Here!" on the fourth page.

We are sure to read the article headed, "Fine Pictures." Mr. McCarty is a good artist, and will make you a good picture.

The Bankrupt Store has a brand new column this week. New Christmas goods have been received in fine variety. Our readers should not fail to take in the live column of the Cincinnati Cheap Store in this issue. It has a business ring about it that cannot fail to draw a more extended editorial notice will appear next week.

## MCKENZIE HOTEL.

Mr. J. A. Holt, the proprietor of this splendid hotel is a liberal and genial gentleman, and is the right man in the right place. His facilities for accommodating the traveling public are excellent. The rooms are commodious and well ventilated and the fare is first rate. Our friends visiting McKenzie and seeking comfortable quarters should take "Holt" and our word for it, they will not turn loose with regret.

## CITY ORDINANCE.

Be it enacted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Milan: That it shall not be lawful for any one to keep a butcher pen, or slaughter pen, or slaughter house within the corporate limits of the town.

For a violation of this ordinance the offender shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$50, and each day the pen or house is kept after notification to remove or abate shall be and constitute a separate offense. Be it further enacted, That this ordinance take effect from and after 1st Jan. 1879.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, in November, 1878, the above ordinance was unanimously passed upon two readings, and became a law.

S. F. RANKIN, Mayor.

## HUMBOLDT

## From the Humboldt Journal.

The population of our place is rapidly increasing. There were seven children born in Humboldt week before last. Can any of our sister towns beat this? Wade, of the EXCHANGE, says Milan can beat us in cotton, but we wager that it can't beat us in babies. [You just wait a few weeks and see how we move things here.]

A fire occurred in M. T. A. Bond's house, on last Wednesday evening, causing some \$40 worth of damage. It had not been for the timely work of our citizens that entire block would have been consumed. The house was insured in the Etna Insurance Co., and it will repair all damages.

## Very Special Notice.

All persons indebted to me are requested to come forward and settle as soon as possible, as my old business must be closed up immediately. I hope this notice will be sufficient.

Nov. 7, 1878. W. A. WADE.

## CARROLL ITEMS.

## From the Huntingdon Vindicator.

Mrs. Elys, wife of Parson Hays, of the M. E. Church, died one day last week. She was a good woman.

We understand there is a colored man in this county who has successfully cultivated this season a quantity of rice. He was in town a few days ago trying to sell his crop.

The following is a list of marriage license issued since our last:

W. H. Richardson to D. W. Cook. Wm. Smithers to E. Laycock. E. Coleman to M. Thomas. L. S. Edwards to M. Brown.

W. Holper to Nannie Peterson. E. Chandler to L. A. Pinkley. Thomas DeWitt to A. Brinkley.

In an interview Tuesday evening a reporter of this paper asked Maj. L. M. Beckwith, the so-called independent Senator-elect from this district, what he thought of the recent proposition of the Tennessee bond-holders to take four per cent. interest? Said the Major: "The bonded indebtedness of this State will never be liquidated until there is more money put in circulation by national legislation. Mark my word. Two years ago I said the sixty cent proposition would never be accepted, and I now say the present one will never be."

## The Vote for Governor.

The returns of Blodgett—the last county to hear from officially—were received yesterday. They give Marks, 352; Wright, 152; Edwards, 8.

Marks' total vote is 89,018; Wright, 42,328; Edwards, 15,196. Marks' majority over Wright is 46,690, and over Wright and Edwards, 31,494. Total vote for Governor 146,542.

The total vote cast for Governor in 1876 was 210,039, of which Porter received 123,740; Dorsey O. Thomas, 73,665; Maney, 10,436, and Yardley, 2,165.

Falling off in total vote of 1878, compared with that of 1876, 62,497.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

## PERSONAL.

Our sterling and popular friend, T. J. Gordon will after this date make his headquarters at the Cincinnati Cheap Store. He is too well-known to the Milan trade to call for any fulsome notice at our hands. He is a host in himself, and he yields to no man in selling goods at hard part. His old friends and customers are cordially invited to call upon him at his new place of business.

Just received 2 car loads of Lime at EDWARDS & SHEPHERD'S.

A full line of Stoves and Fixtures at EDWARDS & SHEPHERD'S.

I have just received the finest lot of Christmas toys ever brought to Milan. Come and see them. W. H. Coley.

Go and see the finest Pictures, Vases, Toilet Sets and Note paper that ever was brought to Milan at Coley's.

The lowest prices in the market, the freshest drugs and all reliable patent medicines can be had at M. Roberts, Jackson, Tenn.

Ladies go to Coley's drug store for the finest perfumes in any quantity.

If you want a good smoke go to Henry McCarty's.

Ladies go to Henry McCarty's for your nice Candies and Toys.

Henry McCarty has just received a fine lot of new Candies and Toys. Go and see them.

Fine Smoking and Chewing Tobacco at McCarty's.

Canned goods of all kinds can be found at McCarty's.

Color your gray locks to their original hue, with Greenhage's 50c hair restorative. Coley has it.

Our readers visiting Jackson should not fail to "take in" the handsome drug house of M. Roberts on Main street.

## Seek and Find.

To those dwelling in a rigorous climate where Coughs, Colds, and diseases of the Throat and Lungs abound; Cassen's Compound Honey of Tar is an invaluable medicine. It affords speedy relief in cases of Croup, alleviates Whooping Cough, removes Hoarseness, and is invaluable to public speakers. Price 50 cents a bottle. For sale by W. H. Coley.

Please Take Notice.

We are instructed to sue on all claims in our hands in favor of Finney & Paschal that are not paid by Dec. 17th, 1878.

## RANKIN &amp; RHODES.

Dr. M. Roberts, Jackson, Tenn., is now in his new house on Main street, and has a large and fresh stock of Drugs.

If you want the nobbiest cigar of the season and times, call at J. H. Dickinson's Long Lived Grocery and Variety store, on Main street, one door below W. H. Coley's Drug store, and you will certainly get it. And if you are a dealer, and will see Mr. P. C. Lovelace's samples while there, you can get a rare chance to buy at lowest prices, on best terms, and get most choice goods. nov28 2m

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! Go to Hallstrom's for the cheapest goods in the market. No mistake.

Big stock of Clothing which I will sell at low prices. Call and see them before buying. R. J. ROBERTSON.

Headquarters for Dry Goods and Groceries, and to sell your cotton and produce, at R. J. ROBERTSON'S.

## SOLID FACTS.

## An Enterprising House in an Enterprise City.

When our readers visit Jackson, Tenn., they should not fail to take a tour of inspection through the magnificent business establishment of Robertson & Bots. Their Princely Dry Goods Palace, under King's Opera House, is ablaze with the latest novelties and the newest fashions of the season. Their stock of staple and fancy Dress Goods, Hosiery, Millinery Goods, Ladies' Shoes, &c., is the largest ever offered to the Jackson trade. In prices, this popular and solid house will compete with any of the larger cities.

Their Clothing Department is on the corner of Main and Market streets, and is brim full of Gentlemen's and Boys' Clothing, from the cheapest to the finest grades; while their lines of Men's Underwear, Boots Shoes and Hats are unsurpassed in quality and price.

This sterling firm pay cash for their goods and buy them in the large eastern markets. For further information inquire of the house. nov21-1f

## Liver is King.

The Liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the Liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want. For sale by W. H. Coley.

We advise our friends who are in want of Bed Room, Parlor, Dining Room, Hall or Library Furniture, Spring, Curled Hair, Cotton, Cotton Top or Shuck mattresses, to call and see or correspond with Weakley & Warren, Nashville, Tenn. They are the largest manufacturers and most extensive dealers in their goods in the Southern States, and sell as low as any first-class house in the west.

A fine lot of Men's and Boys' hats and caps just opened, and for sale cheap at R. J. Robertson's.

All persons indebted to W. G. Jacobs by note or account will come forward and settle with Rankin & Rhodes, Attorneys-at-Law, who have his business to wind up. nov21-4t

Hallstrom has the latest and most fashionable Ladies' Dress Goods, Millinery Fancy Goods and Notions ever brought to Milan, and defies competition. Call and see for yourself.

Just received from New York, all the latest styles of hats, bonnets and other millinery goods. Will sell as low as the lowest. O. H. Hallstrom.

## DAVIE &amp; CO.

Keep pure Whiskies, Wines and Brandy for family and medical purposes.

Parties wishing to buy real estate or rent houses, at a bargain, will do well to call on O. H. Hallstrom, Milan, Tenn.

A fine line of Dress goods for sale cheap at the popular and well-known house of R. J. Robertson.

Just received a large lot of Ladies and Misses Hats and Opera, latest styles, cheap at R. J. Robertson's.

A large line of fresh Boots and Shoes just opened and for sale cheap at R. J. Robertson's.

Bring along your Chickens, Eggs and Poultry. I am paying \$2 per dozen for Chickens. And I am receiving one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods ever brought to this market. And I am determined to sell goods cheaper than any one in Milan. Come and give me a trial and be convinced. R. J. Robertson.

## THE SECOND EXODUS.

The Great European Congress has Alaced up Turkey, Preliminary to the Return of the Jews to Palestine.

The world is undergoing a revolution. Disraeli is working wonders; 70,000,000 people are starving in China; 17,000,000 in India. Notwithstanding this, we must work. Holt is selling wagons at 45 to 50 dollars, 25 per cent cheaper than the Studebaker wagon, and warrants them for two years. Holt will sell you Coffins from 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than you can get them in Humboldt or Trenton. We will sell you good plain wheel Buggies at \$80.00. Plain wheel Buggies all around for \$1.00 and furnish everything. J. H. HOLT.

Notice.

All parties indebted to me call and settle and buy more goods. Pay up and I will credit you again. R. J. ROBERTSON.

I have the largest stock of goods in Milan. Call and see them. I am determined to sell them. Bring on your cotton, chickens, and eggs and other country produce and I will pay the highest price for them. R. J. ROBERTSON.

Parties stealing the word "Medicated," simulating the bottles and labels of Dr. McCarley's Medicated Blackberry Brandy, whether a myth of the Professor or otherwise, are frauds. Genuine at Coley & Dickinson's.

Too busy to give you a new advertisement this week. Goods cheaper than ever; we have also received for Christmas presents

10 pieces of fine Alpaca. 4 doz. 3 button, Alexander Kid Gloves. Cuffs and Collars, the latest styles. Ladies' Neckties. 20 doz. Silk Handkerchiefs.

## THE EMPORIUM.

WHAT WE THINK about the man who unrolled a customers goods that he had bought somewhere else, and then tell him he had paid too high for it, when he sells goods the same way himself, is, that he must be a very bad man. Hope we are wrong; don't say anything about it to him; it would plague him so bad. Shame on such a fellow. The time to sell goods is before the customer buys.

All lively and making ready for a happy Christmas. A big lot of ladies' cloaks just arrived.

(The prices on these goods are exceedingly low. You ought to come and see how pretty they are, and how cheap they are.)

Call and see the Novelties at the

Our Men's and Boys' clothing is perfectly complete.

(These goods we are offering very cheap. We must close the stock out; and in order to do so we are determined to offer all manner of clothing very cheap. Come all hands and see what big fat bargains we are offering in this department.)

Big line of calicoes and domestics just arriving. All the novelties in them.

(We always try to buy the prettiest calicoes, and they are so cheap that one never misses what it takes to buy a pretty dress. Ladies come and see our pretty goods.)

The prettiest lot of Ladies' Shawls that we have ever carried are just now coming in.

(We know just what such goods as these are worth, and we have bargains in them; and we simply say that it is to every one's interest to see